

Figure 3 shows the process of dismounting a sleeve-shaped cover from a the receiving cylinder 34, in particular a printing master cylinder, of a printing press to a the carrier element 16. The receiving cylinder 34 is cantilevered in a side wall 40 of the printing unit of the printing press. The An axle 38 of the receiving cylinder 34 is aligned in a centred centered manner so that the an upper side of the carrier element 16 can contact the inner surface 42 of the sleeve-shaped cover 18 in a substantially parallel and tangential direction. The cover 18 may then be transferred in a transfer direction 36 from the receiving cylinder 34 to the carrier element 16 including the carrier arm 32.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7 beginning on line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Fig.~~ Figure 5 shows how the bent edges 48 of the printing master 44 are pressed into the groove 46 of the sleeve-shaped cover 18. The left-hand section shows that, after the pressure roller 52 has been positioned above the groove 46 of the cover 18 following a substantially 360° rotation of the mandrel 50 to wrap the printing master 44 tightly around the circumference of the cover 18, the engaged pressure roller 52 also pushes the second bent edge 48 into the groove 46. In the right-hand section of the figure, the pressure roller 52 is disengaged. The edges 48 remain in the groove 46.

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Please replace the heading before claim 1 with the following amended heading:

Patent Claims What is claimed is: